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The Possibility of Apostasy.

The above heading was the theme for Rev. J. S. Chandler's discourse, last Sunday forenoon, at the Methodist Church, this city. He selected for a text: "If a man thinketh he standeth, let him take heed lest he fall."

From the standpoint of the teachings of the Methodist Church, he presented a wonderfully strong argument, delivered in a most forcible manner. The auditorium and annex were full of friends, of all denominations, who delight to hear Rev. Chandler, who was a popular pastor here for three years. The sermon was delivered in true Christian spirit, the speaker stating that all denominations were agreed upon the essentials, but were not together on the non-essentials. He also preached to a large congregation Sunday night, his subject being: "The Phases of Baptism." Those who differ with Rev. Chandler admire him for his frankness and also for his ability to handle a subject intelligently.

Mill Start.

You will find me at my mill on Water Street, every day to do your grinding and chopping. Bring on your corn.

J. C. Yates.

A Pretty Wedding.

Last Wednesday afternoon a small company of friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Upton, near Greenville, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruth Upton, to Mr. J. Heber Lewis, of Somerset. The ceremony was beautifully said by Eld. Z. T. Williams. The bride is accomplished and was one of Adair county's best young ladies. The groom is in the hotel business, with his father, at Somerset, and is very popular with his many friends.

Thanks.

Since we shall have no regular service, in which we shall meet the greater part of our church people before we leave for our sojourn in Belton, Texas, we take this method of thanking the ladies of the Christian Church for their purse of more than twenty dollars, which they sent us at the Christmas time. Not only for the amount of the gift, but for the love which prompted the donors, we are sincerely thankful.

Z. T. Williams and wife.

Double Wedding.

Eld. C. C. Lloyd officiated at a double wedding the 20th of December, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Peese, who live at Cane Valley. The contracting parties were Mr. Thomas Cave and Miss Mattie S. Peese; Mr. Eugene R. Rice and Miss Rachel N. Peese, the brides being sisters. Quite a number of friends witnessed the solemn ceremony. All the parties are excellent people, and they were the recipients of many presents.

Mr. W. G. McKinley bought from C. S. Harris a registered Duroc, coming two-years-old; that has proven to be one of the best breeders in this section of the country. This hog weighs nearly 400 pounds, in moderate flesh—has the bone, length and form. Will serve at \$1.00.

Mrs. P. F. Squires, Milltown, who is an ardent admirer of President Wilson and his administration, reports that during the year of 1916 she sold in chickens eggs and butter \$200.98 worth and got the cash for same. Mrs. Squires is 60 years old and looked after her poultry, etc., herself.

A black mule left at Barger Bros. Columbia Ky.

The banquet of the pupils and former pupils of the Columbia High School, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson, last Wednesday night, was a very delightful affair. There were many toasts and some very happy and amusing responses.

Mr. E. G. Shaw, a former citizen of this place, was married in Campbellsburg, to Mrs. Bessie Ray Wilkerson, Wednesday evening of last week. The ceremony took place after prayer meeting in the parlors of the Christian church, that city.

Dr. S. P. Miller, the health officer, reports that there are a number of cases of smallpox in the colored settlement, south-west of town, and people are warned to keep away from that locality.

The tone of the allies reply to Germany's peace proposals, indicates that there is no probability of the settlement of hostilities at this time.

Lost.—Pair of eye glasses, in black case. A reward is offered.

Dr. C. M. Russell.

The January term of the Adair circuit court will open Monday week.

Masonic Elections.

Last Wednesday night, Columbia Lodge, No. 96, F. and A. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

G. A. Kemp, Master
Sam Lewis, S. Warden
M. L. Grissom, J. Warden
Dr. J. N. Murrell, Treasurer.
G. E. Wilson, Secretary.
W. T. Price, S. Deacon.
Edgar Reed, J. Deacon.
J. A. Willis, Tyler.
Walter Ingram }
A. G. Todd } Stewards

GLENSFORK LODGE, No. 523.

Elected as follows:
H. K. Walkup, Master.
J. W. Jones, S. Warden.
George Smith, J. Warden.
J. W. Marshall, Treasurer.
H. K. Traylor, Secretary.
W. R. Taylor, S. Deacon.
M. E. Blair, J. Deacon.
C. A. Walker, Tyler.

TAMPOCO LODGE, No. 419.

Officers elected to this lodge were:
Bingham Moore, Master.
E. W. Rice, S. Warden.
W. R. Johnson, J. Warden.
J. W. Sublett, Treasurer.
D. O. Eubank, Secretary.
R. W. Page, Tyler.
S. E. Hood, S. Deacon.
J. M. Hancock, J. Deacon.
N. A. Johnson, Chaplain.
An elegant dinner was prepared by the ladies and the officers were publicly installed.

GRADYVILLE LODGE.

J. M. Riall, Master.
E. S. Whitlock, S. Warden.
N. H. Moss, J. Warden.
U. N. Whitlock, Treasurer.
W. M. Wilmore, Secretary.
A. R. Yates, S. Deacon.
J. R. Tutt, J. Deacon.
G. T. Flowers, Tyler.

BREEDING LODGE, No. 516.

Evin Roberts, Master.
Darrell Strange, S. Warden.
Hadis Harvey, J. Warden.
G. W. Curry, Treasurer.
F. A. Strange, Secretary.
C. C. Roe, S. Deacon.
X. W. Scott, J. Deacon.
C. W. Roberts, Tyler.
A. W. Roe, Chaplain.

HOOD LODGE, No. 839.

D. M. Bryant, Master.
W. P. Bryant, S. Warden.
Collie Murrell, J. Warden.
S. I. Blair, Treasurer.
Robt. Bailey, Secretary.
W. N. Hurt, S. Deacon.
J. T. Gooden, J. Deacon.
W. A. Burton, Tyler.
L. G. Montgomery, }
W. A. Roy } Stewards
P. T. Powell, Chaplain

Wanted.

Married negro man on the farm, must be good hand with team, reliable, sober and industrious. Will give good wages, straight time, permanent employment, and furnish board, room, light, heat and bath. Make written application to

Chas. W. Caldwell,

P. O. Box 324, Danville, Ky., accompanied by reference from former employer.

Mrs. Fayette Davis and Miss Mollie Caldwell have purchased of Mr. J. S. Breeding, the residence in which the latter resides, on the street leading to the Graded School building, and will get possession soon. Consideration, \$3,500. The two little cottages recently built on the upper end of the lot were reserved by Mr. Breeding. This home is well located and has all conveniences.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons owing the estate of the late Dr. B. F. Taylor, by note or account, are hereby notified to call at my office and settle. The business of the estate must be closed in the next few months.

James Taylor, Administrator.

Mrs. Sallie Thomas, who was the wife of Tandy Thomas, died recently, near Greenville. She was fifty years old and had been a member of the Christian Church a good many years. The funeral services were conducted by Eld. F. J. Barger, a goodly number of friends and relatives being present.

Mr. B. L. Faulkner, who is an extensive tobacco dealer, is receiving crops here that he has purchased over the county. He presented us with a sample, a few days ago, grown in Taylor county, as bright and as pretty as any we ever saw, a quality that will bring big money.

County court brought a large crowd to Columbia last Monday. Business was fairly good during the day.

Mr. Firkin Announces.

Elsewhere in this issue of the News the announcement of Mr. T. A. Firkin, of the Cane Valley precinct, appears for the office of County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party, as expressed at the coming August primary.

Mr. Firkin is a gentleman of excellent character, and has been an active business man of Adair county for fifteen or eighteen years. He is a son of Wilson Firkin and was reared in Metcalfe county, his father being a native of Adair. A little less than twenty years ago Mr. Firkin opened a general store at Keltner, this county, where he successfully sold goods and handled tobacco for a number of years. He has been conducting a general store at Cane Valley for about ten years, and is popular with every body with whom he deals. He is well qualified for the office of County Clerk, and there is not a doubt but he would make a painstaking officer should he be elected. He hopes to see all the voters in the county before the primary, and in the meantime he asks that his candidacy be given a favorable consideration.

Public Sale.

I will, on Saturday, Jan. 13, 1917, offer for sale on my farm, 1 mile north of Montpelier, and 1 mile east of Epperson's Mill, on Russell Creek, the following: Household and kitchen furniture, 3 No. 1 men's saddles, 1 side saddle, 124 Columbus wagon nearly as good as new, farming utensils, wheat drill, corn drill, mowing machine and rakes, 2 turning plows, harrows, and harness, and numerous other things, 2 shorthorn cows, one four years old, with young calf, and an extra good one, the other a stripper giving 2 gallons per day, and a number one milk and butter cow, 1 fine registered shorthorn bull, 2 years old, 9 nice ewes ready to lamb, 12 shoats, weighing from 50 to 75 pounds. Also I will offer for sale, my fine jack, Black Hawk. This is a fine young jack 6 years old, Black with mealy points, 15 hands high, and an extra good breeder, and as sure as any body's jack. Any one wanting a number 1 jack will do well to come and see this one and investigate his breeding qualities. I will also offer 125 barrels of picked corn in 5 and 10 barrel lots. I will also at the same time and place, offer my farm containing 107 acres. This farm lies within 1 mile of Montpelier post office, 1 mile from Church, 1 mile of school house and is regarded as the best farm in this section of country. Terms made known on day of sale.

V. M. Epperson,
Montpelier, Ky.

J. S. Breeding, Auctioneer.

Likes the News.

Bradfordville, Ky., Dec. 28, '17.

Dear Charlie and John Ed:
Enclosed you will find check to pay for another years subscription to the News. I have been a contributor to The News continuously since its birth. I enjoy the many letters it contains, especially from W. M. Wilmore, of Gradyville, my dear old home, Melvin White, N. C.; Luther Wilmore, Mo.; Willie Mooneyham, Texas, and many others too tedious to mention. Wishing you and all The News force a happy and successful New Year.

I remain yours Truly,
H. C. Walker.

First-class milk cow for sale.

10-1t S. F. Eubank.

Sold Out.

Mr. Jo F. Patteson has sold his stock of goods to Mr. J. N. Coffey and the latter is now in possession, doing business at the same stand. Mr. Coffey has spent many years in the mercantile business, hence he is on to his job. Mr. Patteson has not decided the character of business he will engage in, but he will not be idle. His many friends wish him success in the calling he may choose, but it is hoped he will not take the Western fever. He is needed at home.

The January number of the Pictorial Review is a splendid issue of that popular magazine. It should be a visitor to every home, as every number contains matter of special interest. Address the Pictorial Review, 216-226 West 30th St., New York, N. Y.

On Christmas Day Miss Nora Rogers and Mr. Ben Bally were married, while seated in their buggy, by Rev. F. J. Barger, in front of the ministers residence. The groom is a farmer, and he and his bride will reside in Adair county.

On account of the crowded condition of our columns, the report of the all day Missionary meeting of the ladies of the Methodist Church, is deferred until next week.

Former Student is Gaining Fame.

Under the date of December 10 the Cincinnati Inquirer has an extended notice regarding the musical career of Miss Gwendolyn Bayless, a recent graduate of the Schuster School, and who has been engaged for the coming season by the Louis O. Runner Concert Company, of Chicago, for the "Four Artists Company." Miss Bayless was a student of the Monmouth College Conservatory of Music in 1912, and made a large circle of friends while here. She is a niece of Charles M. Young, of this city.—Monmouth, Ill., paper.

Miss Bayless was the music teacher in Lindsey-Wilson last year and made a very enviable reputation while here as an instructor. She also has many friends in Columbia.

Public Sale.

Do not fail to attend the sale of J. C. Blair at Garlin on Friday, Jan. 12, 1917. He will offer some valuable stock in the way of mules and horses, also a big lot of corn, hay and fodder, household and kitchen furniture. For particulars see bills now posted.

Program C. W. B. M.

The regular meeting of C. W. B. M. Auxiliary will be in the Chapel of the Christian Church January 9, 1917.

The following program will be given Tuesday afternoon at 2:30:

Song.
Bible reading, Mrs. Myers.
Prayer, Mrs. Rubarts.
Business Period.
Roll Call, Respond to roll-call with a quotation from the Bible or a missionary item.

Mexican work in U. S.

Mrs. Sallie Rowe.
The Men and Millions Movement.
Miss Victoria Hughes.

Is the Union of God's People Coming? Mrs. Cora Rowe.

Review of Bible Study, Mrs. Neat.
Hidden Answers, Mrs. Massie.

Items of general interest about Des Moines Convention, Mrs. Price.

Suggestions for plans of work for the future, Mrs. Coffey.

Mrs. Z. T. Williams, President.

Mrs. Cora Rowe, Secretary.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT
OF KENTUCKY.

N. M. Tutt, Plaintiff.
Bill Nute Smith & Co. Defts.

By an order of the Adair Circuit Court, entered at the September term, 1916, in the above styled case, I will, at my office, in Columbia, Kentucky, receive claims, together with proof of same, against the estate of Sarah Smith Miller, dec'd., from now until the 13th day of January, 1917.

W. A. Coffey, M. C. A. C. C.

10-2t.

Public Sale.

On January 20, 1917, I will offer for sale the following property:

2 gelding horses; 1 new Owensboro wagon, 2 1/2 mch cow; 2 automobile trucks, as good as new; 1 Ford touring car, been in use one year; a small stock of goods, on or before date; 1 house and lot for sale or rent. 6 room dwelling, good barn and store house, freight and poultry house. A number of oil drums and other things too numerous to mention. Terms made known on day of sale. Sale begins at 10 a. m.

L. E. McKinley,

10-2t Dunnville, Ky.

Program.

The Culture Club will meet with Mrs. George Wilson Monday afternoon, 2 p. m., January 8, 1917. The following is the program:

Each member to give the history of some famous painting.

Language of Painting—Miss Agnes Hynes.

Ruskins on the Nature Art—Mrs. Ballard.

How to tell a good picture—Mrs. Bush.

What Etchings are—Mrs. Barger.

The Oldest Painting—Mrs. Russell.

Thank You.

Mrs. Bush and I extend a hearty thanks to those who so generously contributed to our Christmas cheer, on Christmas evening, by bringing many good things to sustain the physical man and a spirit that cheers the soul.

O. P. Bush.

Mr. H. A. Murrell sold his farm, lying near Craycraft, to Mr. Sam Pierce for \$2,500. Mr. Pierce sold his farm lying near Garlin, to Mr. L. C. Hindman. The exact consideration not given. Possession of both places given immediately.

Bennett & Smith wish to thank their patrons and friends for their trade during 1916, and to inform them that they will continue to do business at the same stand during 1917.

Columbia Lodge, No. 230 I. O. O. F.

Elected the following officers for the ensuing year, last Thursday night:

J. C. Strange, Noble Grand.
D. M. Moore, Vice Grand.
Henry Hurt, Secretary.
J. F. Patteson, Treasurer.

The appointive officers will be named later.

Graded School Honor Roll.

Eighth Grade.
The following is the Honor Roll for December, 1916:

Lillian Logan.
Lola Maupin.
Katie Taylor.
Eva Walker.
Lewis Coffey.
Stewart Huffaker.
Otha Miller.

The Honor Roll for the other grades will appear in next issue of The News.

Great influx of pupils at Lindsey-Wilson this morning.

Masonic Lodge meets Friday night.

Work in the First.

Gradyville.

Plenty rain this week.

G. T. Flowers spent a day at Red Lick last week.

W. G. Pickett, of Pickett, was in our midst the first of the week.

Mrs. Dan Tarter, of Allen, Ill., is visiting her friends and relatives in this community at this time.

Ray Caldwell, of Milltown section, was through here, last week, buying hogs for future delivery.

Graham and Demam, Keltner, made a trip over to Campbellsburg, last week, visiting their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Baker were called to the bedside of their father, Mr. Gaither Bryant, in the Pettitsfork section, who is in a very serious condition.

Mr. Peter Compton, of the Basil community, was in our town last Friday and reports everything moving along nicely, with a Merry X-Mas in his section.

Ed Hill, student of L. W. T. S., of Columbia, is spending this week at home.

W. B. Hill, the well-known Pratt's food man, is spending this week with his relatives at this place.

A. B. Wilmore, of Kansas City, came in the first of the week, to spend the holidays with his home people.

George Cole and family, who have been living in Illinois for the past year, have come back to old Kentucky for their future home.

Miss Christine Nell, who is in school at Loretta, came home a few days ago to spend Christmas with her people.

We must say to our friend, Curt Yarberry, of Cane Valley, that his old uncle D. C. Wheeler, has got it on him now in the mule line. He has just refused from Beck & Gray, of Cumberland county, \$375 for a span of W. L. Grady's Highway yearling mare mules. This span of mule colts are the best in this section.

Mr. Ed Whitlock, one of our best farmers and business men, bought last week, from Mr. J. M. Riall, his farm at Bliss. Consideration not known.

Personals.

Mr. Ed Bradshaw, of Burnside, visited here last week.

Mrs. Sarah A. Miller is visiting relatives in Columbia.

Mr. C. B. Rine, Russell Springs, was here a few days ago.

Mrs. Kinzie Murrell was quite sick several days of last week.

Mr. Cecil Ramsey accompanied his wife from Monticello to this place.

Mr. Nat Terrill, of Cave City, spent several days of last week in Columbia.

Mr. O. C. Collins, Campbellsburg, was here last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Paul Hamilton, Cincinnati, visited his many young friends here last week.

Mr. Alvin Lyon was in Columbia, from Campbellsburg, a few days of last week.

Mr. H. A. Murrell and family left for Illinois last Thursday, their future home.

Miss Mary Grissom, who is teaching from home, spent the holidays with her mother.

Mr. Leslie Allen, of Alabama, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Allen.

Mr. J. W. Short and wife, of Burksville, visited at the home of Mr. E. F. Mullinix last week.

Miss Rose Heyd, who is teaching at Jamestown, spent the holidays with her mother, this place.

Death of a Good Woman.

On Saturday night the 23rd of December, 1916, Mrs. Lucy Northrop Billoo, who was the beloved wife of J. W. Billoo, and who lived two miles from Columbia, after an illness of several months, crossed to the other side.

She was sixty years six months and eight days old. Only a few years ago she and her husband removed from Irish Bottom, Cumberland county, to Adair, locating on the farm her husband purchased from L. C. Hindman. She was a fine woman, and had been a member of the Christian Church for about twelve years. She was a comparative stranger to the people of this locality, but those who had formed her acquaintance speak of her in the highest terms. Besides her husband, she leaves four children, one daughter and three sons.

The remains were conveyed to the Irish Bottom for interment.

Mrs. Ray Montgomery is spending a few weeks with her mother and other relatives in Warren county.

Rev. M. M. Murrell and wife, of Bardstown, visited at the home of Dr. J. N. Murrell last Thursday.

Miss Mabel Conover has just returned from Louisville, where she spent several days shopping.

Mr. Count Stults is on the sick list.

Mr. T. O. Patteson spent the holidays in Western Kentucky.

Mrs. W. E. Bradshaw and little son, Edward, arrived from Louisville last Thursday, to spend several weeks.

Mr. Jesse Murrell, who lives three miles from Columbia, is a victim of small-pox, and has it in violent form.

Mr. Jo Rosenfield, who is engaged at Middlesboro, visited his family here last week, spending several days.

Mr. C. S. Harris attended the Press Association, heard Mr. Bryan speak and looked after some business in Louisville last week.

Miss Frances Conover, who is teaching at Broadhead, Ky., left for her work Monday, after spending the holidays with her mother and sister.

Miss Ora Moss, Gradyville, left last Wednesday morning, to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Smith, Van Lear, Johnson county, Ky.

Mrs. W. D. Jones and little son, Herschel Baker, left Saturday morning for Louisville, where they will be met by Mr. Jones, who is there for a week or two.

Mr. C. M. Herriford and family are returning this week from Buffalo, La. rue county. They will occupy Mrs. Atkin's residence at the end of Burkesville street.

Mr. Tobe Hughes, wife and children left on their return journey to Quana, Texas, Monday morning. Mr. Paul Hughes also started for his place of business, Columbia, Mo.

Mr. Leon Lewis left on his return trip to Toledo, Ohio, last Thursday morning. His sister, Miss Edna, accompanied him as far as Louisville, where she will visit for some weeks.

Mr. Gaither Bryant, an ex-Confederate soldier, now seventy-eight years old, is in feeble health. He is a fine citizen, every body being his friend. It is hoped that he will regain his health.

Mr. A. S. Chawning, one of Columbia's best young men left last Friday for Hopkinsville where he expects to engage in business during the year 1917. He has the best wishes of the entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Harris, of Catlettsburg, who spent Christmas with Mrs. Harris' father, Mr. W. A. Hindman, near Milltown, were in Columbia Saturday, leaving for their home the first of the week.

Mr. Walker Bryant was called to Louisville Thursday on a business proposition. At night he heard Mr. Bryan and Senator Beckham speak. He states that he never saw such an ovation as was accorded Senator Beckham.

Mr. Geo. H. Perryman, who is a son of "Uncle" Billy Perryman, who left here thirty-four years ago, now a business man of Chillicothe, Mo., has just paid his father, who is ninety-odd years old, a visit. George seems to be in fine health and from his appearance he is prospering in business.

Eld. Z. T. Williams and wife will leave to-day for a three month's stay in Texas, where they will visit Eld. Williams' son, Lawrence, and other relatives and friends. For some weeks Eld. Williams' physical condition has not been strong, and while he expects to get much pleasure out of this trip, he has hopes of regaining his health, the one thing most needed. The blessings of Eld. Williams' flock will be with him and his companion while absent from home. Rev. Williams preached his parting sermon Sunday night.